

## GREATER... Growth ~ Connection ~ Service ~ Reach ~ Sacrifice

### GREATER GROWTH

**GENESIS VC SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY** entitled "After the Resurrection: Jesus Still Leads". The class meets at 9:30am in the Genesis Room (VC).



**SUNDAY STUDY:** Big Church - The church is a movement. 2000 years ago, a gathering of people in a Middle-Eastern city began a movement. Encircling the globe and leaving its mark on individuals and cultures, this movement would eventually become known as the church. This study meets in room 1-301, 9:30am (VC), facilitated by Dave Nelson.

**FAITH AND FRIEND:** Sunday Morning Bible Class for adults with developmental disabilities in room 1-507(VC). For more info contact Jeanne at 651-704-9464.

**WOMEN'S TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Come join us as we study 'Ruth-loss, love & legacy' By Kelly Minter. The study starts on April 26 for 6 sessions, 6:30-8pm in room L-600 (VC lower level Family Center), \$12.99 for workbook, scholarships available. Contact Mary Lehman to register or with questions at lehmanm@woodburylutheran.org or 651-739-5144 ext 201.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** This week's topic is a Chuck Swindoll DVD, "Looking Back on Things That Matter". Join us from 6:30-8pm in room L-600 (VC Family Center). Contact: Michael Zenner, 651-592-9435.

### GREATER SERVICE

**EAGER HANDS QUILTING MINISTRY:** Celebrate with us! We have made 4000 quilts for the Salvation Army to give to the homeless! We are now starting on the next 1000 quilts. Do you want to join us? We meet on Tuesdays, 9am at Delores Fitzgerald's home to create and have fun. Contact Delores at 651-738-1812 for more information or directions.



### GREATER SACRIFICE

**ONLINE GIVING:** myWLC offers safe and secure electronic giving. This is a convenient, safe and simple way for individuals to make one-time or repeating automatic contributions through electronic funds transfer (EFT) directly from a checking or savings account. Log on to [www.myWLC.org](http://www.myWLC.org) and click on the Give tab. For more information contact: Mark Stutelberg at 651-739-5144 or stutelbergm@woodburylutheran.org.

**STOCK DONATIONS:** There are many different ways we can donate our time, talents and treasures to Woodbury Lutheran Church. One way some members choose to donate is through the transfer or donation of stocks. A donation form is located by the welcome desk. If you have questions or want more information on how to donate stock please contact Trecie Horner at 651-731-3349.

**HOW DO I GET MY ONLINE GIVING STATEMENT?** Below is the myWLC Guide to accessing your giving statements. If your having trouble getting your statement contact the Church office at 651-739-5144.

1. Log in to myWLC at myWLC.org.
2. Click on Give in the menu on the left then Select the Schedule/History tab.
3. Click on the black Giving Statement button on the right.
4. On the next screen select: Type - Family; Date Range - Last Year; then Click Run Report.

#### WAYS TO GIVE:



Online Giving QR

OR go to [woodburylutheran.org/giving](http://woodburylutheran.org/giving)

OR Text to give at 651-504-0500

### GREATER CONNECTION

**READY TO TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP?** The WLC Connection Center is available to help you determine what your next step might be on the Discipleship PATH. Whether you want to explore options or you already know what your next step will be, our Connectors would love to help! The Connection Center staff is available each Saturday before and after 5pm worship and each Sunday from 9-9:30, 10:30-11 and 12-12:15 in the lobby, or from 10:45-11 and 12 outside of the Genesis room.



**INTRO TO WOODBURY LUTHERAN CLASS** meets today, Sunday, April 17 at 9:30am in the Lounge (VC). This class is especially for second and third time guests, or anyone interested in finding out more about Woodbury Lutheran. Join us to find out who we are as a congregation, what we believe and value, where we see God leading us and what we hope for you as a growing follower of Jesus. Intro to WLC meets on the third Sunday of each month.

**HEALING SERVICE** is held at the Valley Creek Campus every third Sunday. For prayers of healing, attend our service today, Sunday, April 17 at 12:15pm, in room 1-250 (VC Fireside). Questions, call Pastor Tim at 651-739-5144.



**STEPHEN MINISTRY** - This "caring" ministry provides confidential, one to one, Christian care to those who are experiencing difficult life challenges. Need someone to talk with? At Oak Hill, contact: Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467. At Valley Creek, contact Larry W. (men) 651-458-0147, or Linda W. (women) 651-458-0147. For other information: Shirley M. 651-276-7224.



**ASCENSION DAY:** Join members and pastors from over 8 LCMS Bloomington area churches as we gather at Redemption Lutheran (Bloomington, MN) to worship Christ and remember His ascension on May 5 at 11am. Pastor Tom Pfotenhauer will preach at the worship service. A lunch and presentation on estate planning, sponsored by Thrivent, will follow the service.

### GREATER REACH

**COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL:** There will be information in the lobby (VC) if anyone is interested in sponsoring a child with Compassion International on April 24. Stop by and learn how the sponsorship of a child can release them from poverty permanently. Pictures will be available to select a child or get more information.

**PORCHLIGHT:** On a monthly basis almost every new home owner in Woodbury receives a personal visit and letter from WLC. We are always in need of people who will either visit or help prepare the packets for delivery. To get connected with this outreach, contact Scott Peralta at 651-578-0442. To signup, send an email to [wlcporchlightministry@gmail.com](mailto:wlcporchlightministry@gmail.com) or sign up online at [woodburylutheran.org/ministries/serve](http://woodburylutheran.org/ministries/serve) click on porchlight.



### WLC INFORMATION

**WANT MORE INFORMATION?** Woodbury Lutheran Church ministries, worship schedule and activities at [all campuses](http://allcampuses) can be found at the welcome desk in the lobby, at [www.woodburylutheran.org](http://www.woodburylutheran.org), by down-loading our church app at <http://get.theapp.co/4bbf>, or contacting us at **651-739-5144**. If you want more info go to **myWLC.org**, where you can connect with a group, see the church calendar, look for volunteer opportunities, check out your profile/financial information and more.



## OAK HILL CAMPUS ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**NEW MEMBER CLASS AT OH:** Are you interested in becoming a member of Woodbury Lutheran, Oak Hill Campus? There will be a New Member class on May 1, 11:45am -2:30pm. Contact Cheri at cherifrost6@gmail.com with questions or to register.

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**, entitled 'Walk across the room' by Bill Hybels, is being offered at 9:15am, facilitated by Mike and Jan Rygh.



**YOUTH FUNDRAISER:** The OH youth will be hosting a fund raiser during our fellowship time TODAY. All donations made will directly support upcoming mission trips and travels to the National Youth Gathering. Stop by between services, grab a treat, and support our students!

**KIDS MINISTRY SUMMER CAMPS:** Registration is now OPEN at woodburylutheran.org.

- Summer Day Camp June 20-23, 9:30-noon 3 years-4th grade completed, OH Campus.
- Summer Day Camp June 27-30, 9:30-noon 3 years-2nd grade completed, VC Campus.
- Summer Activities Camp July 11-14, 9:00-12:15pm grades 1st-5th completed, VC Campus.



**STRESS:** We've all felt it, but sometimes the stress level reaches a breaking point. Don't let your stress reach that point. Stephen Ministers are available to help you walk through life's difficulties and to give you a safe, confidential place to vent your troubles. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact Cheryl O. (women) 651-777-5315, or Paul L. (men) 651-653-3467.

## YOUTH MINISTRY - OH AND VC

**OH and VC YOUTH MINISTRY VISION SHARING:** Exciting changes coming to WLCyouth this fall! You're not going to want to miss hearing about them! Vision sharing meeting will be on Wednesday April 20, 7-8pm in the Paul room (VC).

**SUMMER STRETCH (SS) REGISTRATION IS OPEN:** Thursday summer service and fun for current 6-8th graders! Go to [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org) and click on SS link to find dates, info/FAQ and the sign up/payment link. Early bird cost is \$90 before June 1, then \$100 till full.



**GARAGE SALE FUND RAISER SIGN UP** will open on Monday, April 18 at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org). We have a lot of new guidelines and map sales have changed for the May 12-14 fund raiser. PLEASE read the directions carefully. Here is your chance (current 6th through 12th graders and parents/family) to raise money for mission trips, NYG, Summer Stretch or any youth events held through WLC. Also, we will be accepting donations starting May 10.

**SUMMER MISSION TRIP MEETINGS - BOTH MEET TODAY - SUNDAY APRIL 17:** MS Green Bay Trip participant only meeting, 1-3pm 1-300 (Isaiah room VC). MS/HS Burtrum Mission Trip parent/participant meeting, 1-3pm (parents come the last 1/2 hour) in the Bridge (VC).

**2016 GRADUATE RECOGNITION:** Graduates and families are invited to a brunch on Sunday, May 1 at 12:15pm in the Bridge (VC). We will also be creating a grad wall with pictures and future plans to be displayed at your campus. To RSVP and get more information click on the High School tab at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org) by April 24. Please drop off your picture/bio to Stacy Winter at the Valley Creek office or email photos to winters@woodburylutheran.org by April 24.



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## OTHER MINISTRIES AND EVENTS

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION** benefiting our Woodbury Lutheran Preschool on Friday, April 29th at 6pm in Genesis Room (VC). Everyone is welcome so reserve your spot today! Great Auction Items (Disney Park Passes, Science Museum, MOA Waterpark, Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, Salons, Sports and MORE!) All Proceeds benefit the families and teachers of WLP by providing scholarships and classroom technology. Cost is \$20/family or \$5/person. For more information/reservation form contact Lisa Schommer, [schommerl@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schommerl@woodburylutheran.org).



**WANT TO HELP WITH THE GARDEN** at the St. Croix campus on Bailey Rd. and Cty 15? Last year we harvested about 6,104 pounds of fresh produce and 100% of the produce was given to the Christian Cupboard! We need people to make a commitment to work either Monday or Thursday evening, about 1.5 hours, Mid-May to Sept. Interested? Join us for a short meeting May 2, 7-8pm in room 1-250 (Fireside VC). Questions? Contact Ted Bolles at [tedbolles@gmail.com](mailto:tedbolles@gmail.com) (best) or 651-731-9436.

**WE NEED 100 PRAYER PARTNERS** to pray for our Youth Mission Trip and NYG participants and leaders, write them a note or two for their week away, and join us for the mission trip/NYG sharing after the trip. Middle School students are heading to Duluth and the High School students are heading to Butrum, MN and to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. Sign up at [wlc youth.org](http://wlc youth.org) or contact Lindsey at [schmidt1@woodburylutheran.org](mailto:schmidt1@woodburylutheran.org) or 651-739-5144. We need guys and gals!



**TWO SPOTS LEFT:** Want to literally walk in the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul and John? Paul and Rhoda Pfothenhauer are leading a tour to Turkey, Greece and the Islands, Sept. 24—Oct. 6, 2016. Contact them at [pfothenhauer@juno.com](mailto:pfothenhauer@juno.com) or 651-261-3416 if you want to fill one of the two spots left.

**GARAGE SALE TREASURES NEEDED!** The youth will be collecting those slightly used "treasures" for the upcoming Lions Garage Sale held on May 12-14. Collection dates will be May 10-11. We ask that you have all clothing sorted, bagged and labeled in the following categories - men, boys, women, girls and infants. It helps tremendously - thanks! Sale proceeds support youth attending mission trips and NYG. If you have any questions call Shanna Salzman at 612-859-1365.



**FATHER/KIDS CAMPOUT:** The Alley Church is inviting WLC to join them on a weekend campout for dads and their kids! They will be camping at the St. Croix Bluffs Regional Park at the group campsite, June 24-26. Bring a tent, your camping gear, games, and food to share. This will be a low-key weekend with a lot of freedom to explore and fellowship with each other. This event is Free! Sign up at [thealley.org/register/](http://thealley.org/register/), click on Father/Child campout. Come for 2 nights, 1 night, or just stop by for an evening! There is room for 15 WLC families. If you have any questions, contact Dan Eggum at (651) 303-0365.

**TEAM WORLD VISION OPPORTUNITY:** Interested in joining the race to provide clean water for communities in Africa? To sign up to run in the race go to [teamworldvision.org/twincities](http://teamworldvision.org/twincities) and select team Woodbury Lutheran. Questions? Please feel free to contact us! Sunny at 651-408-3382, [timnsun@comcast.net](mailto:timnsun@comcast.net), Kristin at 651-734-5796, [kltbroten@gmail.com](mailto:kltbroten@gmail.com) or Jenny at 612-619-5621, [jrl06115@hotmail.com](mailto:jrl06115@hotmail.com).



**LIFE LINE SCREENING** will be at VC campus on May 20. They offer different risk screening tests for Heart Disease, Stroke, Bone Density and more. In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package over \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).